



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Spring Term 8

4th March 2022



In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
- **Reminders and Notices**
- **Upcoming events**

[A message from Mrs Gordon](#)





Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term with your families. The children came back filled with excitement about what they had done and what they were looking forward to in the new half term.

A group of year 5 children had their own film premiered at New Park Cinema on Saturday. They got to walk down the red carpet and were even awarded their own mini Oscar at the end. It was a great event and has definitely inspired them to find out more about working in the film industry. The other Year 5s should get the same opportunity later on in the term.

The week started with Shrove Tuesday and in assembly the children talked about all of their favourite toppings and why they were having pancakes. We also discussed the start of Lent and the children thought about things that they could give up.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day and all things reading. As well as dressing in some fabulous costumes and bringing clues and props for their favourite books, the children took part in lots of activities. In Key Stage 1 they shared books with each other and talked about what they love about their books. Year 5 and 6 had a visit from an author- Lesley Pardo who used to work at the school and who has now written 2 children's books. They also had a Zoom session with other authors and linked with schools around the country. Teachers and Teaching Assistants read their own favourite stories in the afternoon and the children chose which story they would like to listen to. It was a great day and we are looking forward to the book inspired workshops next week to continue the theme of reading for pleasure.

On Thursday there were also opportunities for children from North Mundham to represent the school. 4 of our children ran in the Sussex County Cross Country finals in Brighton. There were 500 runners in total and our runners all came in the top 150. We are incredibly proud of what they achieved. Well done Hugo, Evie, Lacey and Joe! Our netball team also competed in a tournament. They played really well in their first team event having had little practice so we were very proud that they came 4th overall.

Year 2 had their first class assembly this morning, which was fantastic. The children spoke clearly and enthusiastically about their work and sang a very entertaining 'rock' song! They should all be very proud of their achievement and performance.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Jo Stead at the end of next week when she is leaving to face new challenges and a change of career. Jo has been at the school for 5 years and has had a huge impact on many of the children's lives in her role as a TA and ELSA. We will all miss her lots but I am sure that you will join me in wishing her much luck and happiness in the future.

A big thank-you to all the volunteers who have offered to help with our Reading Eggs programme. This is starting next week and will give a group of children the chance to make significant progress with their reading.

Have a great weekend!

Zoe Gordon

Our Year 5 Film makers







World Book Day at North Mundham

















Sharing our books











Our amazing North Mundham athletes







Year 3 and 4 Peter Pan cinema experience



Year 2 Class assembly



Reminders and



Reminders

Notices

Peter Pan

Seats will be available next week via a google form. The performances will be on Tuesday 5th April at 1.45 and Wednesday 6th April at 6pm. Each child is allocated 2 seats per performance. Please note the rest of the school will have seen this performance in the dress rehearsal on Monday 4th April. Younger siblings are not permitted to the Tuesday and Wednesday performances but can be brought to the Monday dress rehearsal at 1.45.

Science Week 14-18 March

We have lots of exciting activities planned for science week including competitions, visitors and a Zoolab experience. As part of our Science week, we would really like to promote careers that involve science. We would like to invite any parents, carers or other family and friends to come in and speak about their careers. Examples are anything linked to medicine, animals, computing, engineering, farming etc. If you would like to be part of this, please contact the school office.

KS1 Children beginning of the day

Please ensure that all Key Stage 1 children are taken by an adult to the classroom door unless you have made alternative arrangements and these have been agreed by Mrs Gordon.

Ukraine Appeal

I wrote to you yesterday about items that are needed as part of an appeal for Ukrainian families. Please note that these must be handed in by Tuesday to ensure that they are on the vehicles heading out to Romania. If you have any questions or are unsure what is needed then please contact the school office.

here is the list again:

Warm clothes (adults & children & babies)- gloves, hats, coats, jumpers, snow suits for kids etc.

Underwear & socks (MUST BE NEW - kids & adults)

Nappies Baby wipes

Baby food (NO GLASS JARS)

Dried foods - pasta, rice

Non-perishable foods

Tea/coffee

Dry milk, tinned foods with ring pull

Sanitary products (tampons, pads, maternity pads)

Paracetamol Calpol

First Aid kits/ antiseptic cream, sudocrem, plasters, bandages.

Blankets

Toiletries - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc

Sleeping bags/duvets

Strollers

Baby slings and car seats

Toys and teddies (NEW)

Tents

Times Tables Rockstars

Children in all classes can come to school dressed as rockstars on **Tuesday 8th March** to relaunch the TT Rockstars website and encourage everyone to use it to practise their times tables.

Parents' evenings

These are happening on Tuesday 15th, Wed 16th and Thursday 17th March. Each class will have 2 days and they will run from 3.30-6pm. A form will be sent home on Monday for you to complete your options. These will be face to face so that you can have a chance to see your child's work and finally see/meet your child's teacher for real rather than via Zoom.

PTA Events

Smarties Challenge

The children brought home their Smarties tubes (and probably eaten the contents!) earlier on this week. We would be very grateful if you could help them to fill the tubes with cash (in exchange for jobs they do) over the next couple of weeks. When they bring the tubes back in, please ensure that your child's name and class is on the tube. We raised a considerable amount the last time we did this and it would be great to equal or better it this time. We are currently raising money to kit out our well being room with soft furnishings and mindfulness activities as well as to buy more reading books for our library.

Mothering Sunday Sale

Items will be for sale during the day on Friday 25th March. Pupils can bring £2 to buy something for their mother or someone special who cares for them.

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation on all of these matters



NORTH MUNDHAM PTA

MOTHERING SUNDAY SALE

*Bring £2 into school to buy
something special for
a wonderful woman in your life.*

FRIDAY 25 MARCH

- The sale will take place in the hall during school hours.
- Pupils will be invited to shop the sale with their class teacher during the day.

North Mundham Primary School's

Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Tuesday 8 April

During School Hours
Every pupil will come home
with an Easter Egg!

Dates for the diary



- 8th March- TT Rockstars Day (see separate letter)
- 10th March- Book/dance workshops
- 11th March- Hot Chocolate Sale
- 15, 16, 17- March Parents' Evenings (form home on Monday)
- 17th March- Year 1 class assembly 9.00
- 14-18 March- Science Week
- 18th March- Zoolab (more details to follow)
- 25th March- Mothers' Day Sale
- 1st April - Year R Assembly 9.00
- 5th and 6th April- Year 3/4 performance of Peter Pan (details to follow)
- 8th April- Easter Egg hunt
- 8th April - break up for Easter
- 25th April - return to school after Easter holiday
- 26th April- Girls' Cricket festival at Goodwood - see separate letter.
- 4th May- Young Voices O2

INSET Days 2021-2022

28th February 2022

27th May 2022

(All INSET days are either at the beginning or end of a school holiday, we ask that you take advantage of these for family holidays or long weekends and DO NOT book holidays in term time.)

INSET Days 2022-2023

1st and 2nd September

(Others to follow)



GIRLS CRICKET FESTIVAL
An initiative between CPPCC & local primary schools for girls in years 4-6.
All abilities welcome -nothing to pay!

Contact your school office to register your place.

Tuesday 26th April
4-5.30pm
Goodwood CC

Parents encouraged to stay for refreshments and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

www.cppcc.co.uk

The poster features a central text area with a blue background at the bottom containing the website URL. To the right, there is a circular logo for Chester Cricket Club and a photograph of three young girls in yellow cricket uniforms standing on a grassy field.

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